



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 649**

LCO No. 4926

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING SIX SERVICE REGIONS FOR STATE  
AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy  
2       and Management shall prepare a plan outlining a strategy to establish,  
3       to the extent possible on or before July 1, 2012, six uniform service  
4       regions for all state agencies, departments and institutions. In  
5       establishing the boundaries of such regions, the secretary shall  
6       consider the boundaries of the existing regional planning agencies and  
7       shall consider the following factors: (1) Geographic size; (2) general  
8       population distribution; (3) target population and caseload, if  
9       appropriate; (4) location of facilities maintained by agencies,  
10      departments and institutions; (5) the accessibility of transportation for  
11      clients to service delivery offices and for employees to clients; and (6)  
12      any federal requirements. Such plan may include recommendations for  
13      legislation needed to implement such plan. Not later than January 1,  
14      2012, the secretary shall submit such plan, in accordance with the  
15      provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
16      committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

17 relating to planning and development, human services and  
18 government administration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*